## TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

## House of Representatives, Monday, February 8, 1897.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Hileman.

Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Carter, of the city.

Pending the reading of the Journal, Mr. Candler moves to dispense with the further reading.

The motion prevails, and the Journal stands approved.

## PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Petitions and memorials are presented, read by their titles, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dockery, a petition from citizens of Richmond county, to change the charter of Laurinburg. Also, one against the change of the charter.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Babbitt, a petition from the citizens of Pamlico county, asking that Dutch nets be removed from Neuse River.

Also, a petition, praying that the Dutch nets be not removed.

Referred to the Committee on Fish and Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cook, a memorial concerning Railroad Lease. Referred to the Special Committee on Railroad Lease.